



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 530**

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**Chairperson:** Greg Adams  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** February 2, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 530 provides that early childhood education programs established by school districts or educational services units which are not receiving a grant through the early childhood grant program may serve children who meet the age requirements to attend kindergarten, but are not of mandatory attendance age.

Under LB 530, it will be a local decision to accept these children into the early childhood education program.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Kate Sullivan**